What is claimed is:

 A paint storage and transport apparatus, comprising: a support structure having a plurality of wells in the support structure;

a sponge disposed within a first well of the plurality of wells; and

a cover for the first well of the plurality of wells.

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- The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim
 wherein the plurality of wells are formed in the support structure.
- 15 3. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 1, further including a reservoir disposed adjacent to the plurality of wells.
- 4. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim

 20 3, further including a first opening between the reservoir and the first well of the plurality of wells.
 - 5. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim $\sqrt[4]{5}$. 3, wherein the reservoir disposed adjacent to the plurality of wells is in the cover for the first well of the plurality of wells.
 - 6. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 1, wherein the sponge is adapted for containing solvent.
 - 7. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 6, wherein the solvent is water.

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- 8. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 1, wherein the sponge is adapted for providing hydration of the first well of the plurality of wells.
- 5 9. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 1, wherein the cover for the first well of the plurality of wells is attached to a hinge pin.
- 10. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim
 10 9, further including a hinge groove in the support
 structure for attaching the hinge pin.
 - 11. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 1, further including a palette lid for covering the support structure.
 - 12. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 11, further including palette grooves to hold the palette lid on the support structure.

13. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 1, further including a storage tray in the support structure.

- 25 14. A paint storage and transport apparatus, comprising: a support structure having a plurality of wells in the support structure;
 - a reservoir, disposed adjacent to a first well of the plurality of wells;
- a first opening between the reservoir and the first well of the plurality of wells; and
 - a cover for the first well of the plurality of wells.



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15. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 14, wherein the plurality of wells are formed in the support structure.

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16. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 14, wherein the reservoir disposed adjacent to the first well of the plurality of wells is in the cover for the first well of the plurality of wells.

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- 17. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 14, further including a sponge disposed within the first well of the plurality of wells.
- 15 18. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 14, further including a sponge disposed within the reservoir.
 - 19. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim
- 20 14, further including a sponge disposed within the cover.
 - 20. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim
 - 14, wherein the reservoir is adapted for containing solvent.

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21. The paint storage and transport apparatus of claim 14, wherein the reservoir is adapted for providing hydration of the first well of the plurality of wells.

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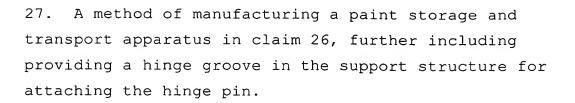
22. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus, comprising:

disposing a plurality of wells in a support structure;

- providing a sponge adapted to be disposed within a first well of the plurality of wells; and providing a cover for the first well of the plurality of wells.
- 10 23. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus in claim 22, further including providing a reservoir adapted to be disposed adjacent to a second well of the plurality of wells.
- 15 24. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus in claim 23, further including making a first opening between the second well of the plurality of wells and the reservoir.
- 20 25. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus in claim 23, further including providing the reservoir adapted to be disposed adjacent to the second well of the plurality of wells in the cover for the second well of the plurality of wells.
 - 26. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus in claim 22, further including attaching the cover for the first well of the plurality of wells to a hinge pin.

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28. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus, comprising:

disposing a plurality of wells in a support structure;

10 providing a reservoir, adapted to be disposed adjacent to a first well of the plurality of wells;

making a first opening between the reservoir and the first well of the plurality of wells; and providing a cover for the first well of the

15 plurality of wells.

- 29. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus in claim 28, wherein the reservoir adapted to be disposed adjacent to the first well of the plurality of wells is provided in the cover for the first well of the plurality of wells.
- 30. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus in claim 28, further including providing a sponge adapted to be disposed within the first well of the plurality of wells.
 - 31. A method of manufacturing a paint storage and transport apparatus in claim 28, further including providing a sponge adapted to be disposed within the reservoir.